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The references B, C and E-H cited on the attached PTO-1449 were cited in a PCT International Search Report mailed 14 November 2000, of corresponding PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US00/26711; references A and D were cited in a PCT International Search Report mailed 9 July 2001, corresponding with PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US01/07214. Copies of the PCT Search Reports are enclosed herewith.

Should the examiner have any questions concerning the relevance of the patent cited in this disclosure, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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